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The Machine was Worn Out.

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

NOTHING can give us greater pleasure than to record from time to time the success of our Provincial manufactures, amongst which stands prominently forward the soap business of Pendray & Co. This firm is turning out from five to ten thousand pounds weekly, and our people are realizing the fact that it is much better and cheaper than the imported article. *

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, carrying on business as wholesale merchants in Victoria, under the firm name of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.; and in London, England, under the firm name of C. Strouss & Co., having expired by limitation, the firm is dissolved. Parties having claims against the firm will present the same for payment at the office, Wharf street; and all those indebted are hereby notified that over-due accounts and notes not paid before the 10th of October, 1878, will be handed to an Attorney for collection. Mr. Jas. McB. Smith is hereby appointed to collect all outstandings, and authorized to grant receipts in the name of the late firm.

Dated at Victoria, September 13, 1878.

DAVID KURTZ,
THOS. L. BRIGGS,
C. STROUSS.
E. BLOOMINGDALE, by his Attorney, J. McB. SMITH.

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LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. del

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED FROM VICTORIA DAIRY, A LIGHT Red Cow, white in face, branced S. V. The above reward will be paid on the recovery of the aforesaid animal by J. H. KING. oc3

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE.

HIE LEE, CORMORANT STREET, REQUESTS all persons who are indebted to him to pay their accounts on or before the 15th of October next; and all persons to whom he is owing money are requested to present their accounts for payment before that date.

Victoria, 14th August, 1878. au15 2m

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WILL REceive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department, Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE--EXTENSION OF TIME.

The date for receiving proposals under the above advertisement, is hereby extended to the 1st January, 1878.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department.

Ottawa, 2nd September, 1878. se22

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM ANDREW MEACHAM and ITHIEL BLAKE NASON, lately carrying on business as Lumber Merchants and Miners in Cariboo, British Columbia, under the style of MEACHAM & NASON, and in Texas, United States of America, as stock raisers under the style of W. A. MEACHAM, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business at Cariboo will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Cariboo will be paid and received by I. B. Nason, and the business in Texas will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Texas will be paid and received by the said W. A. Meacham.

Dated the sixth day of September, A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

W. A. MEACHAM.
I. B. NASON.

WITNESS to both signatures: ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Richfield.

Barkerville, Sept. 7, 1878. se10dw1m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

SHUSWAP MILLING CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILLIAM BELL Wilson, John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh, and John T. Ussher, of the Town of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify as follows:—

1. That we have formed a Company, and are desirous of incorporating the same under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."

2. The said Company shall be known as the "Shuswap Milling Company, Limited Liability."

3. The objects for which the Company is formed are the purchase of logs and timber, and the manufacture and sale of lumber, the purchase of wheat and other kinds of grain, and the manufacture and sale of flour, bran, shorts and other produce of a grist mill, the breeding and purchase of hogs and the preparation and sale of hams and bacon, and generally such other business as is commonly carried on in connection with a saw-mill and flour-mill.

4. The capital stock of the Company shall be thirty thousand dollars, in three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

5. The said Company shall continue in existence for five (5) years.

6. The business of the Company shall be conducted for the first three months after the Incorporation thereof by three Trustees, that is to say:—by John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh and William B. Wilson.

7. The principal place of business of the said Company shall be at the town of Kamloops, in the Electoral District of Yale in British Columbia.

8. A stockholder in the above named Company shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the said Company, and shall not incur any further liability than the payment of his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) of assessments legally levied in accordance with the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," and the charges thereon, if such shares shall be advertised as delinquent, during the time that he was a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the said Company. Assessments and charges when taken collectively shall not exceed in the aggregate the par or face value as printed or shown in dollars upon each share when issued.

Dated this Seventh day of September, A. D. 1878.

W. B. WILSON.
J. A. MARA,
JAS. McINTOSH,
JOHN T. USSHER

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ELECTION.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria District. To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO THE to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Seventeenth day or August, 1878, I require the presence of the said electors in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Friday, the 4th day of the month of October, 1878, from Noon until Two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada: and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on Monday, the 21st day of the month of October, in the year 1878, from the hour of Nine in the morning till Five of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the Polling Districts, that is to say:—

For that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria City is hereby alphabetically divided as the law directs for Polling Stations, namely:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A. to C
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D. to H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St. I. to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M. to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P. to S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T. to Z.

Also that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, A. to Z.

Also that portion of Victoria District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parsons Bridge, A. to Z.

And further, that on Monday the 21st day of October, at 6 o'clock p. m., I shall open the Ballot Boxes, sum up the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the two having the majority of votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September, in the year 1878.

THOS. HARRIS,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE.

Electoral District of Victoria District. To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a Poll has been demanded at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

JUDAH PHILLIP DAVIES, VICTORIA, AUCTIONEER.
AMOR DeCOSMOS, VICTORIA, GENTLEMAN.
THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, TORONTO, CANADA, GENTLEMAN.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, this 4th day of October, in the year 1878.

THOS. HARRIS,
Returning Officer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THE POLLING STATIONS FOR THIS PRESENT Election comprising the Electoral District of Victoria District will be held at the UNDERMENTIONED Places and no others. That is to say for that part of the Electoral District known as Victoria City, the polling stations will be alphabetically divided as follows:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A to C.
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D to H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St., I to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P to S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T to Z.

Also, for that portion of the Electoral District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, Mount Tolmie Road, A to Z.

Also, for that portion of the Electoral District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parson's Bridge, A to Z.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, this 4th day of October, in the year 1878.

THOS. HARRIS,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE.

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AGENTS appointed by the undermentioned Candidates at the Election now about to be held for members to represent the Electoral District of Victoria District in the House of Commons of Canada are as follows:

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	NAME OF AGENT.	ADDRESS OF AGENT.
Judah Phillip Davies	A. R. Robertson	Langley St., Victoria.
The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald.	Eli Harrison, Jr.	Government St., Victoria.
The Honorable Amor DeCosmos.	Eli Harrison, Jr.	Government St., Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1878.

THOS. HARRIS,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE 91st Clause of the Dominion Electoral Act of 1874, of which the following is a true copy, will be strictly enforced upon the election day:

CLAUSE 91—No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold or given at any hotel, tavern or shop or any other place within the limits of any polling district, during the whole of the polling day at any election for the House of Commons, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every offence; and the offender shall be subject to imprisonment, not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the Judge or court, in default of payment of such fine.

All persons are warned that Monday, the 21st day of October, 1878, inst., will be the polling day for the election for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Victoria District.

THOS. HARRIS,
Returning Officer.

Victoria, B. C., October 9th, 1878. oc10

GILBERT TOMPKINS,
WHEELWRIGHT, CARRIAGE-MAKER & BLACKSMITH,

HAS REMOVED TO HIS SPACIOUS NEW PREmises on Douglas and Johnson streets, and is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him in the best style and at

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Horseshoeing Carefully Attended to.

Orders from the Country promptly filled.

se17dw3m GILBERT TOMPKINS.

E. N. RIOTTE, M. E.,

BARKERVILLE, B. C.

ASSAYS AND WORKING TEST OF ORE MADE. Plans for the Prospecting of Mines given.

Surveys and Reports of Mines and Mining Property.

SPECIALTIES—Prospecting of Mines and the unravelling of tangled mill operations.

REFERENCES—Any Mining Engineer on the Pacific Coast, or the United States; also, the Professors of the Royal Academy at Freiberg, Saxony. oc1dw

POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages I deem it incumbent on me to state that if returned to serve you in the Dominion Parliament I shall give an earnest support to the Liberal-Conservative party, led by Sir John A. Macdonald. At the same time I shall not support that or any other party who may fail to fulfil the conditions of the Terms of Union and the Carnarvon Settlement.

Railway Construction has been unnecessarily delayed by Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and the fair fame of Canada has been tarnished by the failure of that Government to fulfil the obligations contained in the Carnarvon Settlement and the Terms of Union. The line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo should be built and construction on the Mainland commenced at once. As to the adoption of any *particular route* for the Railway, we can only suggest. There is no doubt, in my mind, that the route by way of Bute Inlet to Esquimalt is the most desirable from a national and economic standpoint. I shall not fail to urge that fact upon the attention of the Canadian Government and Parliament; but should I fail to convince them of the advantages of the Bute-Esquimalt route over all others, I shall favor the immediate prosecution of work on the line wherever it may be located. Overland communication is of the utmost importance to this Province. DELAY MEANS STAGNATION, and British Columbia should be the last to place in Canada's hands an excuse for further delaying the commencement of railway construction, by insisting on the reopening of the surveys, when a memorial has just been passed by the Local Parliament demanding immediate commencement of the railway.

Isolated as we are, I consider the Canadian Tariff unsuited to this Province. That Tariff was accepted by British Columbia in 1872 in the anticipation of the early commencement of railway construction. That anticipation not having been realized, I shall press upon the notice of Canada the importance of granting the Province the right to regulate its own tariff until the completion of the railway. Whether that right be accorded or not, I shall press for adequate protection to the producers and manufacturers of the Province so that they may compete successfully in our markets with the products of old established communities.

My constant aim shall be to harmonize sectional differences and allay sectional prejudices. I shall endeavor to work with all the members from the Pacific Coast so as to ensure a solid vote in the House whenever British Columbia's rights are attacked.

Every effort compatible with the honor and dignity of the Province should be made to secure railway construction during the interval that will elapse before the period fixed in the memorial just forwarded by our Government for withdrawal from the Union shall have expired. Failing to secure our rights, I shall be prepared to demand not only separation but indemnity for damages sustained through the broken obligations of Canada.

I believe that Canada is in honor and equity bound to pay the Province £50,000 in aid of dry dock construction, and if elected I shall press for the fulfilment of that as well as every other obligation.

To legislate in the interest of a united province will be my constant aim, and if honored with your confidence I shall do my utmost at Ottawa to check the influx of the Chinese and their employment on public rks within the Province.

In conclusion, I beg leave to thank the many electors who have expressed their appreciation of my reasons for declining to submit my claims to the consideration of a self-constituted convention; and beg to assure every one who may feel an interest in he welfare of the Province that I shall endeavor, if elected, to the utmost of my ability to prove myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

With this assurance I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and

Remain, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
J. P. DAVIES.

Victoria, B.C., September 16th, 1878.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Having announced my intention of becoming a Candidate for the representation of this District at the ensuing election for the House of Commons, I may be permitted to explain my views on the leading questions affecting this Province.

1st—I believe that while we have a grievance against the Government of Canada for the non-fulfilment of Terms of Union, it would be highly injudicious on the part of the representatives from this Province to form a positive adhesion to either of the great political parties into which the Eastern Provinces are divided for the following reasons: 1st, because many of the questions which divide them have no existence among us; 2nd, because neither our people nor representatives can feel that interest in their polities which we otherwise would have done had Canada honorably endeavored to fulfil the railway obligations which she voluntarily incurred when we entered the Union. Entertaining this view, I shall, if elected, accord to the Government of the day a hearty support should their policy and actions indicate an immediate active, energetic commencement and continuous construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia.

Should Sir John A. Macdonald and party return to power, I should feel bound, if elected, to render him a hearty support in order that he may have a real opportunity of carrying out the grand scheme of a transcontinental railway across our own territory, and which was provided for in the Terms of Union which his Government negotiated with this Province.

Under the Terms of Union certain Orders in Council were passed by the Government of the Dominion declaring Esquimalt to be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a Reservation of the Public Lands from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, known as the 20-mile belt, was applied for by the Dominion Government and received by them from the Local Government and regarded as a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to all intents and purposes.

The Agricultural, Coal Mining and other interests would be promoted by the construction of the Island section as part of the Pacific Railway—the immediate prosecution of which would bring into active business life the entire section traversed. Farm products would find a ready market, labor of all kinds would be in demand, and as a consequence business would revive hroughout the Province and confidence would again be restored.

Should, however, the Dominion Government find it impossible to retain Esquimalt as the terminus of the Railway on account of engineering difficulties, I would insist on an equitable indemnity for the whole line from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, as being justly due to Vancouver Island for the serious loss which we have sustained from the public lands between those two points having been locked up for such a lengthened period from pre-emption, settlement and development.

I would urge the necessity of more frequent mail communication throughout the District and Province generally, and would use my most earnest endeavors to obtain direct mail communication between Nanaimo and New Westminster, and would also do my utmost to obtain immediate Telegraphic communication between Nanaimo, Victoria and the other large shipping port of Burrard Inlet.

With regard to the Tariff question I entirely disagree with those who think that a variety of interests must necessarily conflict with each other. On the contrary, I maintain that the greater the number of interests we have in this district actually at work developing our varied resources the more certain are we of progression. I believe, therefore, that the tariff can be so readjusted as to be equitable to all, without increasing the present revenue tariff.

With regard to public and other buildings, such as a Drill Hall, etc., I would advocate that Nanaimo be placed upon an equal footing with the other cities of the Province. I will endeavor to visit every part of the District and will hold meetings, of which due notice will be given.

And, finally, should you favor me with your confidence, I can assure you that twenty years' residence in the Province—18 of which have been in the midst of your district—has enabled me to form conclusions which are more likely to be used to your advantage than can be expected from any other person whose interests and residence are outside of your district.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
D. W. GORDON.

COMOX, Sept. 18th, 1878. se27

MR. A. BUNSTER

Is a Candidate for the Commons in Vancouver District.

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SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

IS A CANDIDATE FOR

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

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N. MURPHY

HAVING HEARD THAT CERTAIN PARTIES in Victoria are boasting that they can beat him in any department of the general

BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS,

Hereby notifies those boasters or any others that he is to be found ready and willing to work against them either for speed or quality of work or for coin at MRS. CAMERON'S BLACKSMITH SHOP, Government street, Victoria.

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POLITICAL.

ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfillment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.

2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.

3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.

4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.

5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.

Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOOKE, LAKE, SAANICH, COWICHAN, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

GENTLEMEN:—The very great favor with which my proposal to become a candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons has been received, although just on the eve of an election, and the satisfaction manifested by my numerous friends from Sooke to Comox, induce me to add my name to the number already soliciting your suffrages.

Several years have elapsed since I contested and nearly carried the seat for which I am again an aspirant. Then I was comparatively unknown and a stranger to many in the District. From 1872 to the present time the exercise of my duties as Superintendent of Education has brought me into personal contact with most of the electors. I trust that nearly seven years' educational work has secured for me such a reputation as will induce you to believe that if chosen as your representative at Ottawa I shall carry the same honesty of purpose, industry and energy into the political arena that my many friends in every part of the Province give me the credit of having shown in the establishment and conduct of our school system.

Experience and observation have only confirmed me in the political opinions which I had the honor to enunciate when prosecuting my canvass in the early days of Confederation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change in the Government a Ottawa. I need hardly announce, therefore, that am still faithful in my allegiance to the party of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the leader. At the same time, if elected, I cannot promise to give that great party, either in opposition or in possession of the Treasury Benches, a blind, unreasoning and slavish support; because it can easily be imagined that questions may arise when to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of your large and influential district. Those interests shall always be paramount to every party consideration.

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The present Tariff is not suited to all sections of the Dominion. I believe that a measure can be devised that will be fair and equitable to all the Provinces, and tend to foster and encourage manufacturing, agricultural and other interests throughout Canada. Being quite alive to the necessity of great caution in dealing with this question, I will here assure the electors that, if successful at the polls, their interests shall be made paramount to every other consideration when the proper time arrives for legislating upon a subject of so much importance.

With regard to questions of a local nature, such as postal, telegraphic, marine, etc., etc., which may come under the purview of the general government, I will, if returned, omit no opportunity of representing your wants and claims at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

No time will be lost in prosecuting a personal canvass throughout the district, and whenever practicable public meetings will be held, which will enable me to enter more into detail on the above-mentioned subjects, and touch upon others that cannot be discussed in the space usually allotted to an address of this description.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very ob't serv't,
JOHN JESSOP.

Victoria, 9th Sept., 1878. se10dw

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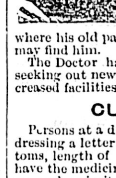
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A "MAN OF TRUTH."

Mr. DECOSMOS, at the Skating Rink meeting a month ago, declared that he was a "Man of Truth;" that like GEORGE WASHINGTON and his little hatchet he "could not tell a lie;" and that he was "taught to go without a square meal or die masticating it rather than utter a fib." Sentiments like these always "take" with the multitude, and there was a sharp ring of applause from the body of the hall as they fell from the gentleman's lips. He spoke with an air of sincerity which for the moment quite won his hearers; and had a poll been taken then and there we make no doubt that Mr. DECOSMOS' return by a small majority would have been assured. It would have been well for the gentleman's prospects if his profession of veracity had ended at the Hall. Down to that moment fortune had favored him. His words had been accepted as Gospel by a portion of his hearers, and he should have been content to let well enough alone. But in an evil moment he wooed the fickle goddess too warmly, and when he imagined that she was fairly within his grasp she slipped from his arms and vanished like a will o' the wisp. We do not now refer to the painful exposure by Mr. MCMILLAN, who fastened the responsible editorship of the *Standard* on Mr. DECOSMOS, but to a subsequent and solemn declaration made by the lastnamed gentleman through the columns of his paper to the effect that he was offered by Mr. MACKENZIE in 1873 "one of the highest offices in the gift of that gentleman" if he (Mr. DECOSMOS) would desert Sir JOHN. This declaration was made on the 27th of September, a few days after he had protested at the Rink that he was a "Man of Truth." Apparently, Mr. DECOSMOS could make the assertion with perfect safety. No proof was supposed to be at hand or obtainable before the day of election that Mr. MACKENZIE had *not*, in 1873, offered Mr. DECOSMOS a high position to desert Sir JOHN MACDONALD. The case seemed an excellent one for Mr. DECOSMOS and no one imagined—Mr. DECOSMOS and his friends least of all—that out of his own mouth he was about to be condemned and his claim to be regarded as a "Man of Truth" scattered to the winds. With his declaration of the 27th ult. in hand we turned to his address, issued in 1874, and were surprised to find that in that address he had distinctly and unequivocally denied that he had been offered any position by Mr. Mackenzie, "ALTHOUGH I WOULD DEEM IT NO DISCREDIT TO SERVE UNDER HIM." The discrepancy in the two statements was so marked that we deemed it in the highest degree essential for the reputation of Mr. DECOSMOS as a "Man of Truth" that he should be afforded an opportunity of explaining it away, or abandoning his claim to the flattering title he had assumed at the Rink. We therefore placed the two statements in juxtaposition on the following morning, and now repeat them in the some order:

[FROM MR. DECOSMOS' ELECTION ADDRESS, MARCH, 1874.]	[FROM THE STANDARD, SEPT. 27, 1878.]
For political purposes, and owing to a morbidly suspicious cast of mind, some persons have publicly stated that I am a secret agent of Mr. Mackenzie or of his Government. This statement I positively, unequivocally deny. I will add that *I hold no office of any nature under Mr. Mackenzie's Government, neither have I the promise of any appointment, although I would deem it no discredit to serve under him.* The statement has also been made that I have been *offered or promised by Mr. Mackenzie a seat in the Cabinet;* and also that I had been in correspondence with him on the subject. BOTH OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE WHOLLY UNTRUE AND WITHOUT COLOR OF FOUNDATION. * * * * A. DECOSMOS.	Before the resignation of Sir John in 1873, Mr. DECOSMOS WAS OFFERED BY Mr. MACKENZIE ONE OF THE HIGHEST OFFICES IN THE GIFT OF THAT GENTLEMAN SHOULD HE ATTAIN THE POSITION OF PREMIER, if he (Mr. DeCosmos) would oppose Sir John and assist in his overthrow and pledge himself to give Mr. Mackenzie's railway policy his undivided support. This offer was scornfully rejected by Mr. DeCosmos who refused to accept office at any such price.

We naturally supposed that the "Man of Truth" would seize the earliest opportunity afforded him of making an explanation. Having control of a few type, a small hand printing press and one or two willing literary tools (See Mr. MCMILLAN'S *expose*), the first duty he owed to himself and such of his constituents as reposed confidence in his declaration at the Rink, was to have fully and completely vindicated himself from the slightest suspicion of a want of veracity. It becomes now our duty to inform this constituency that Mr. DECOSMOS has not made an effort to explain any of the above grave contradictions contained in the above. Both statements cannot be right. One must be wrong. Either the gentleman was offered an appointment by Mr. MACKENZIE in 1873, or he was not. If he did receive an offer then, he published an untruth in 1874. If he *did not* receive an offer he told a falsehood on the 27th of September, 1878. And, in the face of these diametrically opposite statements, what becomes of the same gentleman's subsequent declaration that in 1876 he was offered the governorship of British Columbia? What becomes of his statement at Colwood a few days after he had paraded himself at the Rink disguised as a "Man of Truth," that in 1873 he was offered by Mr. MACKENZIE *three* governorships and *three* portfolios if he would throw off on SIR JOHN MACDONALD? The offers are said to have been made in 1873, and it was in 1873 that he told Messrs. DEWDNEY, CARRALL, THOMPSON, NATHAN and others that he would be doubly blanked to all eternity if he was going to ally himself to a dead horse (meaning SIR JOHN), and refused to attend the banquet tendered the right honorable gentleman, who was then about to enter the cold shades of Opposition, and tried to induce others to stay away! It was in 1873 that he announced himself as a supporter of Mr. MACKENZIE, and it was in 1874 that he stood for election in Victoria city and was returned as a MACKENZIE man after having predicted that "THE DEFEAT OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD WOULD PROVE A BLESSING TO THE COUNTRY." Actions speak louder than words. How do Mr. DECOSMOS' words comport with his actions? He says that he "scornfully rejected" the bribe of his tempter in 1873; but after the bribe was offered (in 1874) we find that his scorn for Mr. MACKENZIE mellowed down to something akin to subserviency, for he supported the would-be briber and was elected as his supporter.

We greatly fear that turn the matter as we may, Mr. DECOSMOS must emerge from the controversy with his reputation so badly battered that he is more likely to be regarded as the "Father of L——s" than a "Man of Truth." It is his duty to explain how he came to state in his address in 1873 that there was neither "color" nor "foundation" for the charge that he had been offered any position by Mr. MACKENZIE; how he came to assert at Colwood two or three weeks ago that he was offered three portfolios and three governorships by Mr. MACKENZIE; how he came to assert in his newspaper on the 27th September last that he was offered in 1873 a position by Mr. MACKENZIE; and, finally, how he came to support Mr. MACKENZIE after that gentleman had (according to Mr. DECOSMOS' two latest assertions) attempted to bribe him in 1873! These are points on which the electors have a right to be informed, and should Mr. DECOSMOS desire to avail himself of the large circulation of *The Colonist* so as to place his explanation before every eye in this constituency, we offer him the free use of our columns to do so. We are just as anxious as anyone else that Mr. DECOSMOS should prove himself (if he can) to be a "Man of Truth." But we much fear any explanations he may have to offer will show him to be the "other fellow."

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The account of sale may be seen by the curious.

Respectfully, A. J. MCLELLAN.

Victoria, Oct. 12, 1878. oc13

A Card from the Law Society.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE Law Society of British Columbia, beg to state that we know nothing whatever of the authorship of the letter signed "Law Society," published in *The Colonist* newspaper of the 10th instant, and disapprove of its contents, and consider the use of the above signature to be wholly unjustifiable.

Victoria, 12th October, 1878.

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10th October, 1878. oc13dw2t

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ON REQUISITION, A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Law Society will be held on the 22nd day of October, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Law Library, for the purpose of inquiring into the authorship of a letter signed "Law Society," published in *The British Colonist* on the 10th of October instant, and to take such action thereon as may be advised.

W. FOLLARD,
Secretary Law Society.

10th Oct., 1878. oc11

TO CARPENTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE on Kane street, until 2 p. m. on Saturday the 19th, for the Carpenters' and Joiners' works, Plasterers' work, Painters' and Glaziers' and Plumbers' and Gasfitters' works necessary to be done in the alterations of a building on Government street. The plans may be seen at my office daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, under the name and style of H. B. BERRYMAN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. B. Berryman withdrawing therefrom. The business will be continued at the same place by Messrs. DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO., who will pay the debts of, and who are alone authorized to receive the debts due to the old firm.

H. B. BERRYMAN,
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO.

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FOR SALE.

AN EXPRESS WAGON AND HORSE.

Apply to

PARIS CARTER,
oc10 Pandora st., near St. Louis College, Victoria.

HOME AGAIN!

With a large assortment of

NEW GOODS

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE,

Consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys'

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,

IN THE LATEST STYLES.

Women's, Misses' & Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

ALSO—Arctic Overshoes, Monitors, Snow Excluders and Rubber Sandals, all sizes; Men's, Boys and Youths' Rubber Boots in variety

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Women's Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS in the latest styles,

A FULL LINE OF HOSIERY.

To Arrive—A large assortment of

EASTERN MADE BOOTS AND SHOES

All of which will be sold CHEAP for CASH by

JAS. CROSSON,

oc6 YATES STREET.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.

nc27. H. BORNSTEIN.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

BY THE SACK, GALLON, QUART, PINT, OR BY THE HUNDRED.

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE CItizens of British Columbia that I am Sole Agent of the Olympia Incorporated Oyster Company. I wish also to inform the public that the Olympia Incorporated Oyster Co. is the only Company that can produce a good oyster, as no Oysters are sent to market that have not been planted in extra oyster beds three years before they are shipped. Our Oysters are the best in taste and largest in size. Please call or address

J. LENOIR, Sole Agent,
se19 Yates St., near Government, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

DRIARD HOTEL,

ROOMS 13 AND 14.

CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING TOE NAILS TREATED WITH SKILL BY THE CELEBRATED

MONS. A. MOREL,

OF THE FIRM OF FEISTEL & GERRARD, OF 838 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

LADIES!

With Moles, Warts, Superfluous Hair, Freckles, Birthmarks, or any defect in the Skin, instantly removed without acid or anything injurious.

All cures guaranteed or no charge. Highest Testimonials on application.

Office Hours from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. se14dw

COAL BY THE SACK!

THE BEST DEPARTURE BAY COAL FROM Dunsmuir's Mine, delivered to any part of the city at

50 CENTS PER SACK OF 100 LBS., OR BY THE TON AT $8 50.

ORDERS left at Mr. Finlayson's Grocery Store, Fort street; Mr. Gosnell's, Douglas street; Mr. J. Boyd's, Johnson street, or by postal card to H. DEVLIN, Alfred street, will be promptly attended to. oc5

CHALLENGE.

MR. WM. BRYANT CHALLENGES MESSRS. Morley & Borde, to whom the prize was awarded at the Saanich Exhibition for the best made horse-shoe, to exhibit their prize shoe side by side with the shoe Mr. Bryant exhibited at the said Saanich Show at Frank Campbell's Corner for the space of two days, in order that good Judges of such work and the public at large may be able to judge of the equity of the award. oc8

REPLY TO CHALLENGE.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE CHALLENGE from Mr. Cotsford, I decline to row, as the season is so far advanced that I cannot depend on the weather. But I shall be most happy to row him in the Spring for a purse of from $100 to $250.

JAMES STEWART.

Victoria, Oct. 7th, 1878. oc8

$20 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID TO ANY person who will give such information as may lead to the recovery, if mislaid, or if stolen, to the conviction of the person or persons who committed the theft from Bond No. 1 of one Package of Tobacco containing 4 Caddies, bearing the following mark, brand and numbers:

P in diamond, Victoria.

Little Sargeant, Medium Bright, Double Thick, Nos. 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315.

ENGELHARDT & CO.

Victoria, Oct. 7, 1878. oc8

CHALLENGE!

I WILL RUN MY HORSE "GOLD WARRIOR" against any Horse, Mare or Gelding in the Province of British Columbia. Distance Six Hundred Yards, Single Dash.

Weight, 140 Pounds on each; ask and answer;

FOR THE SUM OF ($250) TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS OR MORE,

In thirty days from signing of articles. Man and Money ready in Victoria.

J. W. HENNESSY,
se24dw New Westminster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEWIS LEWIS,

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE BANK B. N. A.,

HAVING RECEIVED HIS

FALL AND WINTER STOCK,

Expressly manufactured for him by the leading house of MAMLOCK, GREEN & CO., of New York, consisting of all the Latest Styles in

CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS,

IN DIAGONALS, BEAVERS, WORSTEDS, CASSIMERES, ETC., ETC.,

And unsurpassed in quality and make, offers to the public a splendid opportunity of

BUYING GOOD GOODS CHEAP!

ALSO—Always on hand a fine selection of

FINE WHITE SHIRTS, BALTIC, CASSIMERE, OREGON, ETC., ETC., AND HATS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AND OF THE LATEST STYLES.

ALSO—A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALISES, TRUNKS, OIL CLOTHING, ETC.

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"SELLING OUT ALL THE TIME!"

THE CALIFORNIA

FURNITURE MANUFACTURING CO.

HAVE 5 TIMES

As much FURNITURE as any other house on the Coast. We have an elegant assortment of the Latest Designs of

FURNITURE,

Which we CAN and WILL sell at such prices that the poor can gratify their wishes and the rich their taste. At the old stand

NOS. 224 & 226 BUSH STREET.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$225,170 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$222,323 82
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,562 73	Gold Bullion	20,427 55
Deposits not bearing Interest	$709,316 28	Landed and other Property	27,855 28
Deposits bearing Interest	104,652 50	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 9,521 05
	908,968 78	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	191,986 09
			201,507 14
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	777,094 24
		Do. without the Province	199,661 26
			976,755 50
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,139,710 51	Total Amount of Assets	$1,448,869 29

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878 ..... $1,750,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 61,550
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 203,070

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 11th Oct., 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1861." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of Oct., 1878.

oc12 (Signed) A. MCLEAN, J. P.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS,

PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO

H. M. ROYAL NAVY AND THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN,

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

jr12

THE PEOPLE'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

MR. J. P. DAVIES.

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GAS.

$500 WILL BE PAID BY ME TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHO WILL SATISFACTORILY DEMONSTRATE THAT WITH AN OUTLAY OF $25,000 OR $30,000 GAS CAN BE PROFITABLY SUPPLIED TO THE CITY OF VICTORIA AT THE RATE OF $3 50 PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET; AND AFTER SUCH DEMONSTRATION, I ENGAGE MYSELF TO RAISE THE ABOVE CAPITAL FOR THE UNDERTAKING WITHOUT HAVING RECOURSE TO SAN FRANCISCO CAPITALISTS.

J. P. DAVIES.

VICTORIA, Sept. 30th 1878. oc1

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

FIRST CLASS THROUGH TICKETS VIA PANAma issued to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at $225 U. S. gold.

Cargo shipped to or from Southampton and London at through rates of freight.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
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NORTHERN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, THREE MILLIONS STERLING.

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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR CASSIAR AND SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND, 1878.

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 16th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

Office at P. McQuade & Sons. se25

FOR PORT LYTTLETON, NEW ZEALAND.

THE FAST SAILING BARK

AMELIA

Will sail from Port Townsend on or about October 25th. Can accommodate a few passengers.

For information apply to

E. B. MARVIN,
oc8 Ship Chandler, Wharf street.

THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE"

LEAVES FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 8 A. M.

With Her Majesty's Mails, carrying Freight and Passengers at REDUCED RATES until further notice.

For particulars apply on board. se24

FOR TACOMA AND PORTS ON PUGET SOUND.

THE STEAMER

OLYMPIA,

300 TONS REGISTER,

CAPTAIN STOTHARD,

For Port Townsend, Port Ludlow, Port Gamble, Seattle and Tacoma. Will leave Victoria every Monday and Thursday at 5 a. m., returning Tuesday and Saturday. au25

SHIP HAZELHURST FOR HONGKONG.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL SAIL ON 25th October next with Passengers.

Application for berths to be made to

WING CHONG & CO.,
se21 Or to TAI CHONG.

NOTICE.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG

"PILOT"

Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.

Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS, Wharf street.

Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 30-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street

NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

RELIANCE,

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River.

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

THE STEAMER

ISABEL,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS, W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT,

Will leave Victoria for Port Townsend on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at SIX a. m., returning to Victoria the same afternoon, and connecting at Port Townsend with U. S. M. Steamers for Tacoma and all Ports on Puget Sound. au10

REMOVAL.

H. C. WILSON

HAS REMOVED TO THE PREMISES next door to the Post Office on Government Street, where he will carry on his business on a more extended scale, and will keep on hand a large assortment of

PARLOR STOVES, COOKING STOVES

EUREKA RANGES, ETC.,

AT THE LOWEST RATES.

se24

CHINA RICE

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

WHARF STREET.

se15

Mr. MCELMEN,

Barrister-at-Law, Notary Public, &c.

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN THE STANDARD Building, Langley street. Entrance either from Government or Langley street.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1878. oc4

TO BUTCHERS, FARMERS, ETC.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for Hides in good order:

GREEN HIDES 7 CENTS PER LB.
GREEN CALF SKINS 3 TO 10 CTS. PER LB.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN,
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SAINT ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER

Notice to Contractors.

THE LETTING OF THE WORKS AT ST. ANNE has unavoidably to be postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY THE 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER.

Plans and Specifications will be seen on and after TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER.

By order,

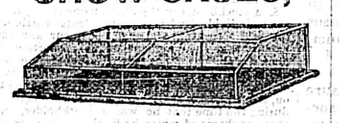
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Ottawa, 21st Sept'r., 1878. oc8dw

S. BERNSTEIN,

Manufacturer of Every Description of

SILVER AND WALNUT SHOW CASES,



250 MARKET STREET, near FRONT

SAN FRANCISCO.

Show Cases of every description on hand and made to order at shortest notice and lowest rates.

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NOTICE.

MRS. REDGRAVE

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO wishes to give the public notice that she has resumed the business formerly carried on by her of DRESSMAKING, at the old stand Fort street, above Quadra.

☞ Ladies' Dresses accurately Cut and Fitted in all the latest styles. MRS. REDGRAVE.

Sept. 19th, 1878. se20

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

BUTCHER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

MEATS AND VEGETABLES

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND AND Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand. Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. ☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET.

FOR SALE.

A CHOICE LOT

NEW SEASON'S TEAS

IN PAPERS AND BULK.

VERY SUPERIOR CHINA REFINED AND No. 1 SUGARS.

IMPERIAL AND GOLDEN VALLEY FLOUR.

And to Arrive in Lots to Suit

150 TONS LIVERPOOL SALT.

se24 HENRY RHODES & CO.

JAMES GOUDIE

IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND ON FORT ST., opposite Dr. Cool's, where he will

FILE SAWS AND GRIND SCISSORS, KNIVES, RAZORS, ETC.,

For all who may employ him. oc6 1m

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A GOOD BUTCHER—Apply at once to ROBERT PORTER, Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts. oc4

WANTED

A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. Apply at *The Colonist* Office. oc9

SITUATION WANTED

BY A YOUNG MAN WELL KNOWN IN VICtoria, to attend store, hotel or saloon; will make himself generally useful Address "A. B. C.," this office. oc3

WANTED

FOR BUILDING PURPOSES, AN ACRE OR LESS within City Limits. State price and location. Address "P. & T.," *The Colonist* Office. oc29

WANTED

A HOUSEMAID AND SEAMSTRESS AT ANGELA COLLEGE. Apply between 10 and 1. oc26

WANTED

IN A PRIVATE HOUSE TWO ROOMS, WITH OR without Board. Address "A. Z.," *The Colonist* Office. oc22

WANTED

A FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER AND TWO APprentices. Apply to MRS. WILLIAMSON, Dressmaker, oc17 Fort st., next door to Dr. Ash.

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,

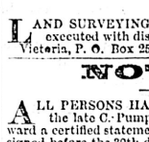
ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO

GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT,

Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

BUY NO TRUSS



UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT HAS been accomplished by DR. PIERCE'S late inventions. ☞ Send for New Illustrated Book. ☜ MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS COMPANY, No. 699 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se22dw3m

ROBT. SMITH,

NOTARY PUBLIC

County Court and Commission Act.

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

OFFICE—Government St., pp. Council Chamber

C. MORTON,

REAL ESTATE AND HOUSE AGENT

LANGLEY STREET, OPPOSITE ANGEL HOTEL.

RENTS collected, Loans negotiated, and a General Agency Business transacted. jy10dw2p

MRS. DR. WEBB,

GRADUATE OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE, MADRAS

PANDORA STREET,

THIRD HOUSE EAST OF ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN SPEcially attended to. au22

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

TEA AND COFFEE DEALER,

FORT STREET.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

VICTORIA

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

WORK WILL BE RESUMED AT THE FACtory

To-Morrow, September 23rd.

☞ Orders will be filled with promptitude, as heretofore.

se22 W. HEATHORN.

PEMBERTON'S FARM.

PRICE OF BALED HAY THIS
MONTH (SEPTEMBER) - $17 50 PER TON
DO. LOOSE - - - $15 00 "
OLD OATS - - - - - 2 CENTS
NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.

Address P. O. Box 246 oc4*1m

R. C. CRIDGE,

LAND SURVEYOR.

OFFICE: Bastion street, Victoria, next to Drake & Jackson's.

LAND SURVEYING, LAYING OUT WORK, &c executed with dispatch on reasonable terms. Victoria, P. O. Box 252 au4 1m*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the late C. Pumpmaker are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned before the 30th day of December, 1878; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle the same with the undersigned immediately.

E. M. FURSTENAU, } Executors.
CHAS. A. SEMLIN, }

Cache Creek, Oct. 1st, 1878. oc6dw

W. C. Bryant's Answer to Morley & Borde.

I AM WILLING TO ABIDE BY MY CHALLENGE and exhibit my one shoe, now at Mr. Campbell's, against three of yours. I will also abide by your terms and put up $25 in gold coin, the three judges proposed in your notice to be chosen by and approved of by both parties. Please let me know your decision by to-morrow. oc10 1t

SLANDEROUS.

TO THE PUBLIC:—A SLANDEROUS REPORT having been circulated by Mr. W. DALBY to the effect that my firm cheated Mr. A. J. McLellan in rendering a bill of sale of furniture, some years ago, (during my absence from the Province,) I hereby pronounce the statement to be calumnious and false. Mr. McLellan is absent from the city; but will be communicated with by me, and upon receipt of his answer I shall publish the same in refutation of Mr. Dalby's slander.

J. P. DAVIES.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1878. oc10tf

STARCH.

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST IN THE Market.

For sale to the trade in lots to suit by

ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

CITY COAL AND WOOD DEPOT.

GASTON & ROBINSON BEG TO NOTIFY THEIR customers that they have removed their office from the corner of Johnson and Government streets, to next door to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, where orders can be left. Orders may also be left at the following places:—

Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. ANDERSON, Fort street.
M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.

Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. F. LUXFORD

WILL RESUME BUSINESS, OCTOBER 15TH, ON PANDORA ST., FIRST HOUSE ABOVE THE SYNAGOGUE.

Thanking her numerous friends for their patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, Mrs. L. promises the best of work in all the

LATEST PARISIAN, LONDON AND NEW YORK STYLES.

oc11 2p

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.)

AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL BE OPENed in Holbrook's Stone Building, Columbia St., New Westminster, for the transaction of a general Banking Business, at an early date (*i. e.* as soon as premises are ready for occupation).

W. C. WARD, Manager.

Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 24th Sept., 1878. se26

W. C. BERKELEY,

ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AGENT &c

OFFICE:—Turner's Building, Government Street, No. 4, up stairs. oc10 1m

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 13TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 12—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sch Eliza, Sranich
Bk Kaisow, Shanghai

CLEARED.

Oct. 12—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sch Eliza, Nanaimo
Bk Kaisow, Burrard Inlet

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

ENTERED.

Oct. 7—Bk Cassandra Adams, San Francisco
Sch Dreadnought, Mexico

CLEARED.

Oct. 8—Bk Cassandra Adams, Nanaimo
S—Ship Yosemite, San Francisco

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons.

This eminent Shakespearean reader will reach Victoria to-morrow and will make her first appearance at Theatre Royal on Tuesday evening next. It will scarcely be thought necessary that any words of ours are required to enhance the lady's world-wide reputation. But the following criticism selected from the New York *Herald* would seem strikingly appropriate at this time:

"Hundreds of persons who failed to purchase tickets, and some who had the pasteboard, reluctantly turned away, unable to find even standing room. It was evident from the moment the graceful form of the young and pretty actress glided upon the platform, that the reading would be a success. Dressed in the most faultless yet simple style, with a presence that at once seemed to inspire her audience with interest and attention, she captivated from the start. Her selection from 'Much Ado About Nothing' was rendered in a masterly style. Her voice, sweet and sympathetic, is used with remarkable ease and ability, and enables her to represent with surpassing delicacy and accuracy the persons introduced in the portions read. Her treatment of Tennyson's 'Lady Clare,' exhibited her rare skill in elocution, a command of subtle, swift expression and experience. Mrs. Siddons is equal to all the creations of Shakespeare's fertile imagination. She personified the detestable ignorance of Henry V., in his wooing of Catharine, with great effect, proving to the satisfaction of all that kings and courtiers in private are really very common people. In Shakepeare's undying productions, Mrs. Siddons exhibits a vivid and intelligent appreciation of all that is fanciful and humorous, and can in any moment transport her audience into rhapsodies of delightful mirth, or produce in the next a sadness almost bordering on melancholy. With the organ symphony from Hadyn, the whole entertainment was of the most interesting and instructive description."

Seats may be secured to-morrow at Redfern's jewelry store.

The Friend of the Chinaman.

Mr. DeCosmos, who is now seeking the suffrages of the workingmen, professes to be sound on the Chinese question. The laboring classes should, however, bear in mind that Mr. DeCosmos, through his brother or otherwise, derives a nice little monthly rental from shanties in the vicinity of Cormorant street occupied by Chinamen. It suits Mr. DeCosmos to keep his shanties occupied, and as white men will not inhabit them he is anxious that the Chinese should remain in our midst. Actions speak louder than words. Let the workingmen therefore make a note of the source of Mr. DeCosmos' income.

DANGEROUS SIDEWALKS. — On Friday evening a well-known citizen who was walking to his residence on View street sustained a painful injury by the planking on View street box-drain giving way under his foot. The cover to the box-drain serves as the only sidewalk in that portion of the street and notwithstanding the fact that upwards of 400 persons use it daily—many of the pedestrians being school children—it has been permitted to fall into a state of decay not only dangerous after nightfall but disgraceful at any other time. Street-crossings, too, in many localities are in a sad condition. Will not the Street Committee remedy this state of things before it gets from bad to worse! A broken leg might cost the Corporation more than miles of new sidewalks or covers to box-drains.

MR. A. DECOSMOS' ADDRESS.—The public are still uninformed as to Mr. DeCosmos' political proclivities. All that seems to be known about his politics is that he was elected as a Conservative in 1871; ditto ditto in 1872; elected as a Grit in 1874; and seeks re-election as a Conservative in 1878. This beats Vivian's lightning changes all to nothing, and the public want an explanation as to the causes that led to the rapid and frequent turning of his coat—which would seem to be a garment of the reversible pattern, or, like Joseph's coat—of many colors. The electors were promised an explanation last week, but it has not come to hand. Come, Mr. DeComos, you cannot escape this time without an address.

PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.—Mr. Sylvester, a resident of Pandora street, has a practical way of showing his sympathy for the workingman. He has laid in his winter's supply of wood—ten cords—and has engaged white men to reduce it to fuel size, paying them 50 cents a cord higher than Chinamen offered to cut it for. At a time when even the Workingmen's Protective Association are about to consider the propriety of admitting the employers of Chinese labor into the organization, the course of Mr. Sylvester is most commendable.

MARINE NEWS.—The steamtug Beaver arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning, having in tow the bark Whistler coal laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco. The tug Pilot also brought down yesterday from Nanaimo the bark Revere laden with coal for San Francisco, and returned to bring back the bark Hazelhurst, which has on board 1,000 tons of coal for Hong Kong. The latter vessel will enter Esquimalt harbor to receive some 200 Chinamen homeward bound.

GRAND DIAMOND RAFFLE.—At the Pavilion Skating Rink on the evening of Dec. 4th, 1878, B. C. Pettingell will raffle the large and well-known 5½-carat DIAMOND RING and PIN formerly belonging to J. Lovett. Two hundred chances at $5 a chance. The Raffle will be conducted in a way satisfactory to all ticket-holders, whether they be present or not. No ticket will be good unless paid for in advance. *

Nanaimo.

[From the Free Press.]

Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., of the Wellington Colliery, have purchased a locomotive, similar to the one recently imported by that firm. The growing demand for the Wellington coal and the increase of output required to meet the demand, necessitated the purchase of this locomotive. It is expected to arrive by the next trip of the bark Don Nicolas, and will be appropriately called "The Duchess of Wellington," the one at present in use being called "The Duke of Wellington."

Mr. Lawrence, of Lawrence & Quimby, Seattle, has been in town for the past few days to ascertain whether there would be sufficient work here to justify his firm to bring their machinery for hoisting ballast and freight and supplying water to shipping. Mr. Lawrence informs us that he has every facility for the rapid discharge of ballast, and for supplying water. The hoisting and pumping machinery are worked by steam, and the vessel, which will hold 4000 gallons of water, can be propelled by steam at the rate of four miles per hour. The prospects appearing satisfactory, Mr. Lawrence will return to Seattle to-day and bring the machinery over immediately.

There has been quite a rush at the Government Office during the past few days to pay taxes, so as to save the addition of 25 per cent. imposed on all delinquent taxes. Pay up, gentlemen, and save the Shylockian charge of 25 per cent. additional and 18 per cent. per annum interest. How about the Dominion Act that only allows 8 per cent. per annum to be charged?

Departure Bay presented a lively appearance yesterday with no less than six ocean going vessels in port, either taking in Wellington coal or preparing to do so; and in Nanaimo two vessels are loading Douglas coal. Following is the list: Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. — Ships Washington Libby and Germania; barks Cassandra Adams, Carrie Clark, Marmion and Whistler. Vancouver Coal Co.— Barks Don Nicolas and Surprise.

Mr. Samuel Drake has been appointed convict guard to the Nanaimo gaol and assumed his duties on Thursday.

Mr. A. Mayer has been appointed agent or corresponding member of that benevolent institution known as the French Hospital at Victoria.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Ophir 57½; Mex 73½; G & C 19½; B & B 25½; Cala 13; Savage 21⅝; Con Va 13¾; Chollar, 60; H & N 28¼; Point 9⅛; Jacket 31⅞; Imperial 1.10; Kentuck 7; Alpha 15⅝; Belcher 9½; Confidence 11⅞; S Nev 191; Utah 36½; Bullion 15½; Exchequer 6⅜; Succor 1.80; Justice 9¾; Overman 25¾; Union 174½; Alta 14⅝; Julia 7⅜; Caledonia 5.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—Yesterday's Government *Gazette* contains a notice that in future charges will be made for public documents to be obtained at the Government printing office. The price of the consolidated statutes, 1877, is fixed at $5 per volume; that of revised statutes, 1871, at $2 50; yearly statutes at from $1 50 to $1 each issue, and that of sessional papers at $2. The cost of various reports, &c., is merely nominal and the annual subscription to the *Gazette* is $5. The action of the Government in this matter is sensible as it will prove the means of assisting to defray the cost of an expensive department.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.—Nomination of candidates to represent Vancouver District in the Commons took place yesterday at Nanaimo. At latest advices there were four candidates in the field, viz: Messrs. A. Bunster, A. J. McLellan, John Jossop and D. W. Gordon. The polling will take place on Friday, Nov. 1st, commencing at 9 o'clock and closing at 5 o'clock. The official result of the polling will be announced on Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 9 a.m. It is surmised that as hon. H. L. Langevin could not secure the seat for the district by acclamation he was not nominated. Mr. F. Pagden retired from the contest on Friday night.

FROM THE EAST COAST—The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here at 3.20 p. m. yesterday from Nanaimo and way ports with the mails, 200 sheep, a quantity of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. Andrews, Mr. A. Dods, Messrs. J. G. Pimbury, R. McLachlan, J. Hill, C. Hoskins, A. J. McLennan, G. Lawrence, T. Ball, C. Morin, and S. T. Holbrook.

APPOINTMENTS.—Yesterday's *Gazette* contains the appointment of Robert Tomlinson, Esq., of Naas River, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Province; Chas. Augustus Semlin and Chas. Penny, Esqs. to be trustees of Cache Creek boarding school; and Noah Shakespeare, Esq. to be a collector of the school tax for Victoria city and district, and Esquimalt district.

REMOVAL.—Mr. D. Heal, stove and general tinware dealer, has removed from his old stand on Yates street to more spacious and commodious premises next to Mr. J. Heywood's store, Yates street, recently occupied by Bossi & Giesselman. He has now increased facilities for executing orders.

DUE.—The steamship Alaska from San Francisco will arrive to-day at Esquimalt. The steamer Olympia from Fort Wrangel with a large number of Cassiar miners on board may also be expected here to-day or early to-morrow.

CITY POLICE COURT.—At this Court yesday a lad was charged by another lad with assault by striking him with a brick. His Honor having heard the evidence stated that he was of opinion it failed to prove the charge and the case was dismissed.

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.—Mr. Finance Minister Beaven gives notice that the debentures numbered from 304 to 312 inclusive, Provincial Loan Act 1876, will be redeemed six months from date.

THE STEAMERS Wilson G. Hunt and Enterprise had an exciting race down from New Westminster yesterday. The Enterprise beat her opponent by five minutes only.

FROM SHANGHAI.—The bark Kaisow from Shanghai anchored in Royal Roads yesterday morning, and will proceed to Hastings mill for a cargo of lumber.

MADAME ANNA BISHOP will settle in England, her native country, devoting her time to teaching.

W. H. THOMSON, Member of Parliament for Welland, and projector of the Canadian Southern Railroad, died Oct. 1st.

REV. MR. MASON will hold service at Saanich on Sunday 13th inst. *

New Westminster Assizes.

[Before Chief Justice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie.]

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9.

The Court having been opened in the usual manner the Grand Jury, of which C. G. Major, Esq., was foreman, was sworn in.

Mr. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries, occupied a seat on the Bench. Mr. H. S. Mason conducted the Crown business.

After His Lordship's charge the Jury retired and found true bills against all the prisoners indicted.

Regina *vs.* Bailey—Cutting and wounding. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Regina *vs.* Robinson — Cutting and wounding. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labor.

Regina *vs.* Outigo—Unnatural offence. The evidence was unfit for publication. The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

This concluded the criminal business.

THURSDAY, Sept. 10.

The only business before the Court was a motion made by Mr. Bole for probate, *re* Pumpmaker, deceased. Application granted.

Hall *vs.* Miller—This case was withdrawn, being referred to arbitration. Mr. Bole for plaintiff; Mr. Robertson, Q. C., for defendant.

New Westminster District.

[Guardian.]

Miss Matilda Allard, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Ovid Allard of Langley, died on Tuesday evening last, at the above named place. This unlooked for event has caused sincere regret in those circles where she was best known; her amiability of character, endeared her to a large number of our citizens.

On Thursday, W. Norman Bole, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, was called to the Bar of the Province before the Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie. Mr. Bole was introduced by A. R. Robertson, Esq., Q. C.

The candidates with their friends, attended at the Court House with the necessary documents for nomination for the Commons on Thursday last; there was no attempt at speech making, and the proceeding passed off without any feature worthy of note.

[Herald.]

A colored man named Joseph Thomas, a fisherman, died suddenly at the Columbia Hotel, on Thursday. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

On Monday last, at Mr. A. C. Fraser's camp, North Arm, 15 logs, scaling 64,764 feet were put in a boom. We are told that this is the biggest day's work for a 12-ox team on record.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Brough, one of the pioneers of the District, which took place in this city yesterday.

Yale Assizes.

[Before Chief Justice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie.]

MONDAY, Oct. 7.

Regina *vs.* He House—Prisoner was charged with the murder of his klootchman, on the 21st of September last.

The evidence, which was lengthy, went to show that the deceased woman had died from strangulation, and also that she had quarrelled with the prisoner.

After a long and patient hearing, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Mason, counsel for Crown; Mr. Bole counsel for prisoner.

BEEF AND MUTTON.—Two splendid bands of beef cattle arrived here yesterday from the Mainland. One, consisting of 66 head, which came from Lowe & Haynes' range was taken by Mr. F. Reynolds; the other, consisting of 36 head, was from Mr. Ellis' stock establishment, Penticton, Okaganan, and was purchased by Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley of the Queen's Market. The former band came down on the steamer Wilson G. Hunt and Mr. Ellis' on the steamer Enterprise. The steamer Cariboo-Fly brought down 200 head of sheep from Messrs. Pimbury Bros.' farm, Cowichan, which were taken by Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt with 66 head of cattle from Lowe & Haynes' range on the Mainland, several tons of freight and the following passengers arrived here yesterday at 3:20 p.m. from New Westminster: Mrs. T. Earle, Mrs. J. Beer, Mrs. Tusnell, Miss Evans, J. Cunningham, Cavanaigh, Partridge, Bornstein, Caley, R. B. McMicking, R. W. Denne, Rev. Tate, W. H. Stewart, C. Martin, J. Morrison, James Pierson, J. A. McDonald, James Uren, Wm. Smith, Alex. McLennan, J. Sermins, J. W. Cousins, Cawston, J. R. Mudge, Geo. Marshall.

THE LAW SOCIETY.—The members of the Law Society publish a card disclaiming the authorship of the letter signed "Law Society." The *Standard* charges that the meeting of the Society to consider the letter was purposely put off till the 22d inst. for political reasons. If our contemporary knew as much of the laws of his country as it pretends to know of motives, he would understand that the meeting is called for the earliest day possible under the Act incorporating the Society.

SIR JOHN'S SPEECH ON MR. DECOSMOS.—The terrible scorching which Sir John gave Mr. DeCosmos in 1876 is not referred to by the *Standard*. Evidently our contemporary is not pleased with that speech. It ought to be read by every elector, for it shows that Sir John has a contemptuous opinion of the man who betrayed him in 1874. To send him back would be to invite legislation hostile to Island interests.

YALE.—It is reported that Mr. Dewdney was returned by acclamation on Thursday.

THE British Columbia Express Co. received $12,700 from the Mainland yesterday.

BROWN & WHITE beg to notify their numerous patrons of the arrival of a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, comprising every novelty in the market. Special choice lines in Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Ulsters, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c., &c —Government St. *

NEW AUTUMN GOODS just arrived and now opening at Victoria House, comprising the latest styles in Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Jackets, Ulsters, Skirts, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underclothing, &c., &c.. &c. Also, a full and complete stock of Staple Goods.
* WILLIAM DENNY.

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work *

The B. C. Telegraph Line.

EDITOR COLONIST:—When the telegraph line was extended to Cariboo it was no doubt done with the intention of placing Cariboo in direct communication with the outside world to foster the interests of the mines and the commerce of the country at large. The undertaking was great and the object excellent, and if carried out as intended the line would be a boon to everybody. But it appears that nothing can exist in this country. Even the electric spark fails to keep its reputation and goes to sleep. As often as you go to the telegraph office and enquire "Is the B. C. line working?" you will invariably get from the gentlemanly operator the response, "Line to Cariboo down." Take the Western Union line, which is owned and run by an American Company. You will never hear of this line being down over a day or so at most.

One can readily understand the line to Cariboo being down occasionally for a few days, the country being unsettled, stations far apart, timber falling across the line, bush fires occurring, etc., but there is no earthly reason why the line should not be working for three weeks. Just think of dispatches sent from this city on the 20th September not having arrived at Barkerville on the 5th Oct. There is no telling when they will arrive. It is a melancholy fact, Mr. Editor, but nevertheless true, that if the dispatches referred to had been forwarded by an ox team they would have arrived at an earlier date than by telegraph. The question arises, Who is to blame? That the line is being generally overhauled I am well aware; but that is no excuse, as the line was working between here and Matsqui between the 20th and 24th and on the latter date was working from Matsqui to Barkerville.

It is not at all astonishing that the line does not pay, for who will send a message, knowing beforehand that if sent by mail it will arrive sooner? In conclusion, I would observe that it is high time that the operators and repairers along the line were made to do their duty. "TICK, TICK."

Stealing Mr. Davies' Thunder.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I notice in the *Standard* this morning a very considerable concession in the policy of Mr. Amor DeCosmos. Up to the present time it has been Bute Inlet and no other for the railway route. I quote from the *Standard* of to-day: "As a matter of course, however, if after every effort has been exhausted in procuring construction by the best route, it should turn out that those efforts were unsuccessful and there was no hope of their ever being so, Mr. DeCosmos would in that case be prepared to do the next best thing for his constituents, and support the construction of the line by that route whose advantages were second only to that by Bute Inlet." This is precisely the position taken by Mr. Davies in his address; but it is not the position taken by Mr. DeCosmos at the Skating Rink. It was then the railway by Bute or nowhere. Mr. Davies' motto is the railway *anywhere* rather than *nowhere*.

VICTORIA, Oct. 11, 1878. VOX.

Cariboo News.

BARKERVILLE, Oct. 5th, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Hixon Creek is raising quite an excitement here, and I only hope it may not prove to be a "Cæsar." There is no news of importance to chronicle. With the exception of the Enterprise Co. there is not much being done. The mill of this company is completed, and will commence crushing immediately after the arrival of Mr. Riotti. The mine is looking exceedingly well, and the rock which is being taken out assays from $50 to $120 per ton. The sleigh road will be finished to-day, and as soon as the snow lays the mill will be kept running to its utmost capacity (about 30 tons per day). It is estimated that at the least 1200 tons will be crushed by the 1st of January next. The Lord Dufferin Co. are now running a tunnel, which it is expected will strike the ledge before the close of the month.

QUARTZ.

New Autumn Goods—First Arrival Now Opening.

Estamenes in navy, black, seal, bronze and myrtle. Homespuns, Beiges, Cheviots, Athol glacés. Russell and Persian Cords; Winceys, black and colored Paletots (latest fashion); plain and checked Tweed Ulsters. Tartan Honey-comb, &c., Shawls and Wraps; Felt, Quilted Alpaca and Satin Skirts; fancy checked Coatings; Beaver, Witney, Dogskin, Nap, and other Jacketings; Furs and Fur Trimmings; new Wool Fringes; Blankets; Welsh and Saxony Flannels; fine French Twilled Opera Flannels; Spoonbill-busk, Patent Spine-Supporter and new Belt Corsets; Silk, Alpaca and Zanella Umbrellas (with the patent storm shield); Children's White Fur Jackets; Cashmere Hoods; Winter Flowers; Feathers; Wings; Millinery; Ornaments, &c., &c.

Sept. 18. THOS. WILSON & Co. *

REMOVAL.—M. W. Waitt & Co. wish to notify their friends and patrons that they will on *Monday, the 30th September, 1878*, remove to *new premises* specially prepared for them in the building lately occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new premises being more commodious, affording increased facility for display, the public will have an opportunity of inspecting their large stock of New Books, Pictures, Fancy Goods and Stationery. American organs a specialty.

Thanks.—In re-opening Waitt & Co. wish sincerely to thank their patrons and friends for past favors, and hope by attention and civility, as well as keeping in stock only first-class goods, to merit a continuance of the patronage already so liberally and kindly afforded them. *dw

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.—The Teachers and Children of St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School will hold their annual Tea-meeting at the School-house, on Broughton street, on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock. The Entertainment will comprise music and singing, &c. Mr. Langley will exhibit the Magic Lantern. Tickets of admission 50 cts. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COLONIST, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Morning Dispatch.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY IN LIVERPOOL.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

EUROPE.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—During a performance to-night at the Colliseum Theatre, which is now used as a music hall, a fight occurred under the gallery. The audience hearing, but being unable to see the disturbance, became alarmed. A cry of fire was raised, when a terrible panic ensued—people pushing for the doors and sliding down the pillars of the gallery on to the heads of the occupants of the pit. A post impeded the exit of thirty-five men and lads, who with two women were suffocated. Many persons were severely injured.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The *Tagblatt* asserts that Bismarck in a letter to the Cardinal Nira expressed his conviction that negotiations between Prussia and the Vatican will shortly be successful. This statement is not confirmed from any other source.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—The Richstag to-day read the second time the first paragraph in the Socialist bill without material modification.

BERLIN, 10.—After the speech from Herr Sonneman, editor of the Frankfort *Tagblatt*, against the bill, Bismarck addressed the House at length. He insinuated that Herr Sonnemans' paper always harmonized with the French semi-official press. The Chancellor defended the institutions of Germany as compared with those of France where, he said, the Communists were not tried by jury, but were shot by court martial. He admitted that working men's associations promoted the welfare of the laboring classes when their action was confined to proper objects; but not when they sought to undermine the groundwork of the State, and society and the rights of property. He was willing to examine any positive proposition of the social democrats to ameliorate the condition of working men; but he was brought face to face with a single negation of which the only principle was the upheaval of the State and society. The gospel of negation found refuge in Germany after the Commune was suppressed in Paris. Its work had been aided by a press law and mild penal code. No one believed that sentence of death would ever be carried out; but Prince Bismarck was grateful to the Crown Prince for not allowing mercy to supercede justice. The machinations of Socialists were partly responsible for the commercial depression and lack of employment. People should remember the stories of crimes which resulted and culminated in an attempt to assassinate a monarch, who, regardless of his Crown and his life, devoted his whole existence to the welfare of his people. Yet some persons refused to see any peril and denied the urgency of the bill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that 53 stone houses, 31 wooden houses and 70 warehouses, valued at over two million roubles, were burned in Blazin, near Moscow.

BELGRADE, Oct. 10.—Advices from Albania are to the effect that in consequence of the relations between Austria and Turkey the Turkish troops and Albanian legions are preparing for an immediate forward movement in the direction of Bosnia.

VIENNA, Oct. 10.—The *Presse* announces that the land credit association have agreed to advance ten million dollars for the maintenance of the Austrian army in Bosina during November and December.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—In a speech at at Grenville to-day, Gambetta, repelled as calumny the assertion that republicans are hostile to religion which, however, he said must not be confounded with Ultarmontanism.

Evening Dispatch.

THE FATAL PANIC AT LIVERPOOL.

Death of Bishop Dupanloup.

PROBABLY A CALIFORNIA HOAX.

AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Oct. 12.—Advices from New Caledonia state that the insurrection is spreading. Further massacres of whites by natives had occurred.

EUROPE.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12.—It is stated there were between four and five thousand persons in the Colosseum Theatre last night at the time of the panic. One of the performers was singing a comic song when a free fight commenced. A cry of fire was raised and there was a general stampede for the box office entrance, which converges into a narrow well, and it was in this well the suffocations took place and the dead were piled six or seven bodies deep.

GLASGOW, Oct 12.—Clyde shipbuilders have notified their workmen of a reduction of 7½ per cent. in their wages to date from the 22d of the present month. The reduction affects forty thousand employees.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Bishop Dupanloup of Orleans, member of the French Senate, died suddenly yesterday.

CALIFORNIA.

STOCKTON, Oct. 11.—Yesterday chief detective Henderson of London, and Chas. Pinkerton succeeded in making an arrest at Niles, Alameda Co., of Burgess, the burglar who robbed the Bank of England and killed McWilliams, assistant cashier. Burgess murdered the banker by striking him on the wrist with a ring in which was a lance that carried a deadly poison into the veins producing instant death and then took a pile of money consisting of one thousand pounds sterling and notes the value of which was £250,000 sterling. The murder and robbery occurred on August 13th, 1877. The burglar after the robbery was traced through France and Switzerland, to Vienna and London, then to London, then to New York, thence to San Francisco, to China, to Australia, and back to San Francisco May 18th, 1878. The burglar and a woman registered at the Baldwin hotel as S. O'Neil and wife of London. The detective followed him to Niles, where he was found with a pair of blankets strapped to his back. He had but $150 on his person, but acknowledged his guilt and said that the greater part of the money was buried in a spot thirty miles out of London. He was taken to Sacramento. A reward of $250,000 was offered for his capture. The detective travelled 32,000 miles before he caught his man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—It seems doubtful whether the reported arrest of Burgess, the Bank of England robber, at Niles is or is not a hoax. The police authorities here profess utter ignorance of the affair. W. L. Booker, British Consul, says Anderson, the London detective, has been in the city recently.

A SHOCKING EXPLOSION.

Four men Blown to Atoms by Nitro-Glycerine—Blowing Open a Safe that Had Been Tampered With.

BRADFORD (Pa.), September 15 1878—Today at twelve o'clock one of the most frightful and disastrous explosions that ever occurred in the oil regions, took place a mile and a half above this city within a few rods of the Erie Railroad. There is a class of individuals who infest the whole oil country, who make it a practice of going to the magazines owned by different torpedo companies through the oil regions, picking the locks of nitro-glycerine safes, and stealing therefrom large quantities of the material, and then, when a good opportunity presents itself, they sell it to another and equally undesirable class of people, known as "moonlighters," or illegitimate torpedo men.

MAKING A RAID.

Some weeks ago the scoundrels poured some of this terrible explosive matter into the keyhole of the McIntyre Torpedo Company's safes, which were all under one roof, and are the same which were the cause of the dreadful accident of to-day. Then they connected a fuse to it and applied the torch, but from some cause it failed to burn far enough to have effect. But they were possessed of so much cunning, or from fear, they relinquished the job for future operations, and Sunday night of last week was chosen as the proper period, when they succeeded in getting into the safes of the McIntyre Torpedo Company and stole therefrom large quantities of material, but failed to get into Pulver's safe, though they damaged the locks to such an extent that it was impossible to get the safe open without removing the locks, and this is what Mr. Pulver and his assistants were trying to accomplish when they met their terrible fate.

A SAD EVENING'S WORK.

Last evening Mr. Pulver went to the office of the McIntyre Torpedo Company and consulted their Superintendent, Colonel J. C. Prescott, about his intention of trying to open the safe today by blowing off the locks. The Colonel advised him strongly not to attempt anything of the kind, but it appears that Pulver would not take the advice, but set to work at his dangerous task, in company with four of his assistants as follows:—J. B. Berkholder, Charles Page, Andrew Higgins, and another named — Slocum. A short time after they were seen going in the direction of the magazine a most terrible explosion occurred, which rent the air and shook the earth. It was heard several miles away, and large pieces of the monstrous iron safes and missiles of every description, as well as the flesh and clothing of the poor victims, were scattered in every direction about the place where the accident happened.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Immediately hundreds of people were running in the direction of the explosion and when there a most shocking spectacle was presented. Pieces of human flesh, with portions of tattered clothing, were found strewn about the ground for half a mile, while pieces of the victims' mutilated bodies and their clothing were seen suspended from the limbs of the neighboring trees. The heart of one of the poor unfortunates was found on a stump a quarter of a mile from the scene of the catastrophe, still warm and quivering.

CORONER AND DOCTORS CALLED.

The Coroner was summoned, and after empanelling a jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the evidence elicited from persons who were first on the scene. Then followed the identification of the remains, which was a difficult task, but after gathering the scattered flesh and garments, and comparing the sizes of hands and feet and the fitting of broken skulls and bones, they were placed in boxes and taken to Bradford and put in the care of the undertaker, to be placed in coffins and there to be kept until the arrival of relatives and friends. Colonel Prescott, who has been in the nitro-glycerine business for many years, and who was also all through the late war, says this is by far the most disastrous accident that ever occurred in the oil regions, and the most terrible mutilation of human beings which he has ever seen. Some ten physicians and surgeons were on the grounds in a short time, and each said he never saw such bodies, even in the dissecting room. The men were all industrious, sober and good citizens, and accustomed to handling the dreadful explosive in all shapes for many years.

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity*. Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

Howe,	Guelph,
Lockman,	Webster,
Secore,	Wheeler & Wilson,
New American,	Raymond No. 1,
Elliptic,	Common Sense,
Bartlett,	Florence,
Singer,	Home Shuttle,
Gresham,	Wanzer.
New Wilson,	

THOMAS FLETCHER,
* Fort street, Victoria.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

REMOVED,

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, next door to Reynolds' butcher shop. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

EX CITY of PANAMA.—Shears & Partridge received their Second Instalment of Autumn Goods consisting of Dress Goods, in all Wool Poplins, Saxony Serges, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Estermenes, Tweed Ulsters, Costumes, Shawls, and a very choice lot of Millinery Bonnets of the very latest London and Paris Fashions, the whole of which are marked very cheap to ensure a speedy sale.

LONDON HOUSE, Sept. 25th. *

ARCADE OYSTER SALOON.—In consequence of increased facilities for keeping a large supply of fresh oysters in Victoria harbor from Olympia, Saamish, Comox, Shoalwater Bay, etc., we are prepared to supply them by the sack, bucket, gallon, quart, etc., to families and the trade at reduced rates.

LEVY BROS., Government St.*

WE would certainly advise parents, guardians, and indeed all who have the care of children to go and inspect the splendid assortment of Boys' and Youths' Winter Clothing lately imported by Mr. Jeffree. *

NON-ELECTRO-PLATING. — For Plating all articles of Brass, Copper and Germar. Silver with pure Silver. Will restore the plating when worn off from silver-plated ware and clean and polish it. Warranted to contain no Quicksilver, Acid or Poison For sale by M. W. WAITT & Co. *dw

NEW AUTUMN GOODS.—FIRST ARRIVAL. NOW OPENING.—A general assortment, including Dress Fabrics, and the latest styles in Ladies' and Children's black and colored Cloth. etc., Paletots.
* THOS WILSON & Co.

JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist* Office. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

DR. COOL'S SAPONACEOUS TOOTH PASTE, prepared and sold by A. B. Cooke, Yates and Broad streets *

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Will sell at their salesrooms, Yates street,

— ON —

Monday, 14th October, 1878,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

SCHOOL DESKS & BLACK BOARDS

Large Glass Show Case, Lamps and Furniture,

Ladies' and Youths' Rubber Boots, Overcoats, Ulsters, Socks, &c.

A quantity of CIGARS of different qualities, in lots to suit.

oc12 W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned, up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday the 16th inst., for certain works in connection with the Town Hall (Wing).

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect, Government street.
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CROWN
SOAP WORKS
JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

THE BEST SOAP MADE IN THE COUNTRY, equal to any made in England or America, and

SIX CENTS PER POUND.

The attention of Housekeepers, Laundrymen, and Families especially solicited, as ONE TRIAL will prove its excellence and economy.

SECOND QUALITY FIVE CENTS PER POUND

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MINERS' STRAP PICKS

On hand and made to order by

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Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.
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STOCKS AND MINES.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Location of Works, - - - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock, on account of Assessment levied on the 20th August, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:—

Name	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Geo. C. Tunstall	52	1000	10 00
W. L. Jones	63	1000	10 00
do	64	1000	10 00
do	65	100	1 00
do	66	100	1 00
do	67	100	1 00
do	68	100	1 00
do	69	100	1 00
W. J. Quirk	94	1000	10 00
do	95	1000	10 00
do	96	100	1 00
do	97	100	1 00
do	98	100	1 00
do	99	100	1 00
do	100	100	1 00
William Pattuilo	151	1000	10 00
do	152	1000	10 00
do	153	500	5 00
do	154	500	5 00
do	155	200	2 00
do	156	200	2 00
do	157	100	1 00
do	158	100	1 00
do	159	125	1 25
Peter Brown	453	500	5 00
do	454	500	5 00
do	455	500	5 00
do	456	500	5 00
do	458	50	50
George Byrnes	459	100	1 00
do	460	500	5 00
do	461	100	1 00
do	462	100	1 00
do	463	100	1 00
do	464	100	1 00
do	465	100	1 00
do	466	100	1 00
do	467	100	1 00
do	469	100	1 00
C. N. Cameron	4	25	25
John Velatti	30	500	5 00
do	31	250	2 50
do	32	250	2 50
do	33	100	1 00
do	34	100	1 00
do	35	50	50
Richard Allen	77	500	5 00
do	78	100	1 00
do	106	50	50
John Bowron	163	500	5 00
do	164	500	5 00
do	165	250	2 50
John Stevenson	160	1000	10 00
do	161	1000	10 00
do	162	500	5 00
William Teague	199	600	6 00
do	418	300	3 00
do	422	12	12
Hugh Ross	211	500	5 00
E. B. Marvin	217	625	6 25
Nicholas Cunio	282	500	5 00
do	283	500	5 00
M. M. Haggerty	254	250	2 50
Michael O'Connor	257	200	2 00
do	258	200	2 00
do	259	100	1 00
do	260	100	1 00
do	261	100	1 00
do	262	100	1 00
do	419	200	2 00
do	420	100	1 00
do	424	12	12
Joe. Heywood		500	5 00
Henry Anderson	Certificates	4600	46 00
W.H.G. Thompson	not issued.	5000	50 00
Samuel Gray		200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many Shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Barkerville, Cariboo, on 24th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary,
Barkerville, B.C.
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ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A Special General Meeting of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), held upon the 20th day of September, 1878, and in accordance with Article 24 of the Bylaws, Shareholders will, upon surrender of present Certificates of Stock, receive, upon payment of assessment, new certificates with *pro rata* of increase of Shares of the Capital Stock.

D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, B,.C, 25th Sept., 1878. se26

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B C.

ASSESSMENT NO. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 26th day of August, 1878, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said Company, payable on the 6th day of September, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of September, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of October, 1878, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON,
Secretary, Barkerville, B.C.
se8dw

OFFICE OF THE
ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TWENTY CENTS per share on the Capital Stock of the above Company, levied on the 20th September, and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, will be delinquent on the 21st day of October, 1878.

By order,
D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20, 1878. se21dw

A. J. LANGLEY. H. L. JONES.

LANGLEY & CO., PRACTICAL CHEMISTS

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

Importers and dealers in

ASSAYERS' MATERIALS, ACIDS & CHEMICALS.

SPECIAL CARE TAKEN TO IMPORT SUCH Articles as the mining interests of British Columbia demand, such as

IRON AND CLAY FURNACES,

For Melting and Cupelling, Mufflers, Blowpipes, Sand, Black Lead and other Crucibles,

CUPEL AND CUPEL MOULDS, MORTARS AND PESTALS, CLASS AND IRON RETORTS,

Chemically Pure Acids and Reagents

Bicarbonate Soda, Borax, Litharge, Cyanide Potassium, Bluestone, Quicksilver and all Chemicals required by Assayers anc Quartz Mills.

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DAVIES BROS.

HAVE THIS DAY RE-OPENED THE STORE lately occupied by Mr. Bone with a large assortment of

GENERAL GOODS

CONSISTING OF:

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Which they will sell CHEAP for CASH.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

—PAID FOR—

FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.

au27 GEO. PAPPENHEIMER, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE

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A DAILY AND WEEKLY PUBLICATION.

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

This Journal has the largest and most extended circulation of any newspaper in the Province. It is the only publication in British Columbia that receives

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore very great. Within the past few weeks an entirely

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FOUR DOLLARS A YEAR,

If paid in advance. Orders may be sent by mail.

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AT VERY LOW RATES.

CARDS,	BOOKS,
BILLHEADS,	STOCK
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MISCELLANEOUS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation	$126,491 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 89,380 27
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	11,191 14	Gold Bullion	12,687 53
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	109,669 24	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,830 48
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	319,328 67	Landed and other Property	12,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	248,471 84
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	215,483 48
Total amount of Liabilities	$566,683 05	Total Amount of Assets	$687,862 60

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$1,025,000

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th Oct., 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of Oct., 1878.
(Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO'Y,

ESTABLISHED 1825.

COLONIAL SCHEME.

EDINBURGH, - - - - HEAD OFFICE, 3 AND 5 GEORGE STREET.
LONDON, - - - - - 82 KING WILLIAM STREET, AND 3 PALL MALL EAST.
DUBLIN, - - - - - 66 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET.

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS YEAR will close on the 15th November, 1878, and to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the Profit Scheme, Proposals should be lodged with the Company on or before that date.

THE COMPANY HAVE DIVIDED PROFITS ON NINE OCCASIONS—In 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, and 1875, when large Additions were made to participating Policies.

The next DIVISION OF PROFITS will take place in 1880, and all who take out POLICIES during the present year will rank for Three Years' Profits on that occasion.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VICTORIA.—Board of Directors:

J. F. M'CREIGHT, Esq., Barrister, M.P.P. | E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J.P. | WM. T. LIVOCK, Esq., Chief Trader H. B. Co
C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bank of British Columbia.
Medical Officer—DR. JAMES TRIMBLE.

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES TO THE BOARD,

Stahlschmidt & Ward.

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BLANKETS.	WOOL GOODS.	FRILLINGS.
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HYDE PARK CARRIAGE RUGS.	VELVET AND VELVETEEN	FELT AND STRAW HATS.
CURTAIN REP AND DAMASK.	RIBBONS.	FLOWERS.
HABERDASHERY.	TRIMMINGS.	FEATHERS.
		UNDERCLOTHING.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

TRIMMED MILLINERY BONNETS

OF THE LATEST STYLE AND FASHION.

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT VICTORIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P.M.	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday at 1, P.M.	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich	Wednesday at 9 A.M.	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke	Monday at 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Granville, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quesnelle, Soda Creek, Spence's Bridge, Sumas and Yale, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

BAGNALL'S NEW MUSIC STORE

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TOP-BUGGIES A SPECIALTY,

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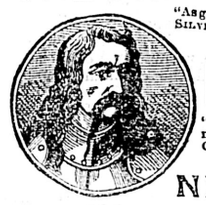
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"Mild, certain, pleasant in flavour," according to Prof. Aitken, F.R.S., Royal Victoria Hos., Prof. Brunton, F.R.S., St. Bartholomew's Hos., London, and Prof. Roberts, Univ. Coll. Hos., London (authors of the leading British textbooks of medicine).

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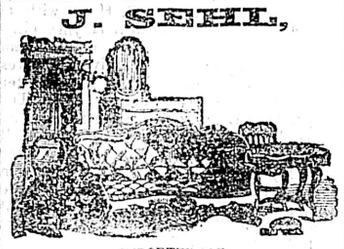
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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at

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Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
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China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair Patent Curled Wool,
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Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
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Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

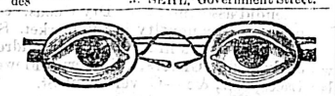
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